

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY)	
AVREAGE WHOLESALE PRICE)	MDL No. 1456
LITIGATION)	
)	Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)	Judge Patti B. Saris
<i>International Union of Operating Engineers,</i>)	
<i>Local No. 68 Welfare Fund v. AstraZeneca PLC</i>)	Chief Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler
<i>at al., Civil Action No. 04-11503-PBS</i>)	

**DEFENDANTS SCHERING-PLOUGH CORPORATION'S AND WARRICK
PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION'S LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), defendants Schering-Plough Corporation and Warrick Pharmaceuticals Corporation, and its attorneys hereby certify that they have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course—and various alternative courses—for the above-captioned litigation and have conferred to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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Dated: April 8, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 8, 2005, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be served on all counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to Case Management Order No. 2 entered by the Honorable Patti B. Saris in MDL 1456.

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